Name of the Product	Company	Market Price
III. CEFOPERZONE SODIUM INJECTION		
1. Megnamycin lgm, 2gm Inj.	Unimed/Pfizer	1 gm/vial—Rs. 262.11 2gm/vial—Rs. 315.59 (Retailer's Price)
IV. VANCOMYCIN INJECTION		
1. Vancocin 500mg. Inj.	Eli Lily Ranbaxy	Rs. 365.00
V. AZITHROMYCIN		
1. Azithral 250mg Tab. 6's	Alembic Wockhardt	Rs. 258.00 Rs. 264.00
2. Aziwok 250mg Cap. 6's	Pfizer	Rs. 590.01
3. Zithromox 250mg Cap. 6's		
VI. CLARITHROMYCIN		
1. Claribid 250mg Tabs. 10's	Abbott	Rs. 440.00 (Retailer's Price)
VII. SULTAMICILLIN		
1. Sulbacin 375mg Tab. 4's	Unichem	Rs. 150.00

SOURCE: Drugs Today MIMS ORG

Competitive Advantage for Boosting Tobacco Production

*99. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great potential to utilise the competitive advantage in low costs for boosting tobacco production; and

(b) if so, the plans of the ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) and related bodies to project the role of tobacco in the post-GATT agricultural production scenario?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) India used to be one of the countries producing tobacco at low cost in the world for the past so many years but our exports are facing disadvantages in the international market by various tariff and non-tariff barriers.

Competitiveness of indian tobacco may increase further slightly in the post GATT scenario.

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and other related bodies are making continuous efforts to project the role of tabacco in the post-GATT agricultural production scenario. The plans of ICAR to boost Tobacco production and experts include: (a) research on development of value added chemicals of medicinal and industrial applications such as nicotine sulphate, solanisol, leaf protein, etc. (b) development of high quality cigarette tobacco with low tar content; and

(c) development of flavourful and semi-flavourful tobacco for quality cigarette.